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## VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Applicant(s): **LAWRENCE PAGE**

Title: **METHOD FOR NODE RANKING IN A LINKED DATABASE**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the entity identified below:

Name of Concern: **The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University**  
Address of Concern: **900 Welch Road, Suite 350**  
**Palo Alto, CA 94304**

I hereby declare that the entity identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the entity is an institution of higher education.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the entity identified above with regard to the invention identified above.

If the rights held by the entity identified above are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\* NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Concern <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in conjunction with any Patent Application filed based on this Provisional Application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Provisional Application, any patent applied for based on this Provisional Application, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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